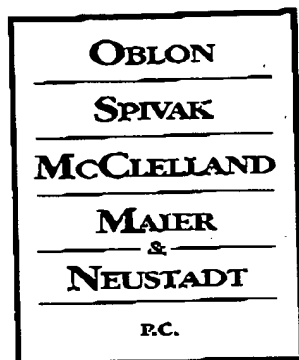


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For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

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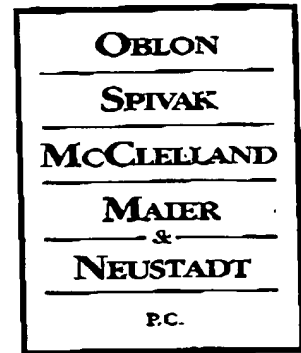
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/600,656
Applicants: Yasuo NODA, et al
Filing Date: June 23, 2003
For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL
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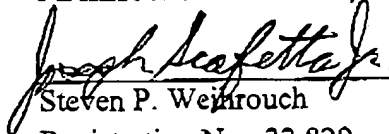
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g), Request for Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment, Copy of Date-stamped Filing Receipt filed on October 28, 2003, Copy of Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney, Copy of PTO Cover Letter, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Copy of Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) filed October 28, 2003, Copy of Cover Letter filed October 28, 2003

Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 08/28/2003.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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Notice of Abandonment

This application is abandoned in view of applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office notice mailed on 08/28/03.

Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP § 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513);

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be transmitted by facsimile directly to OIPE Customer Service at (703) 308-7751.

Petition to Revive an Abandoned Application

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by:

1. an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay;
2. the required reply to the above-identified notice;
3. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and
4. a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by:

1. a statement that the entire delay was unintentional;
2. the required reply to the above-identified notice;
3. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and
4. a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

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Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to OIPE Customer Service at (703) 308-1202.

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DOCKET NO: 239215US26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YASUO NODA, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: 10/600,656 :
FILED: JUNE 23, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1746
FOR: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL :

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated October 15, 2004, Applicants herewith request withdrawal of said abandonment for the following reasons:

A Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed on August 28, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of 2 months, to expire on October 28, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt evidencing filing of the Declaration on October 28, 2003. In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants' Attorney is submitting a signed, certified copy of the Filing of Declaration and Declaration.

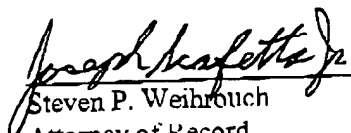
It is believed that the above discussion and documents enclosed herewith clearly prove that a timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed and therefore, the holding of abandonment was issued in error.

Application No. 10/600,656
Reply to Office Action dated: August 28, 2004

Accordingly, it is requested the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution be allowed to continue in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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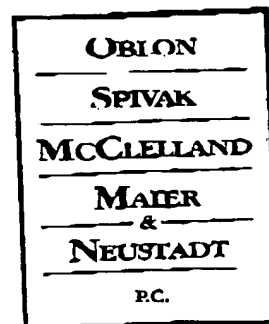
For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

Due Date: October 28, 2003

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney 4 Pages (executed)
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO Cover Letter
- Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Return Copy)
- Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)





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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
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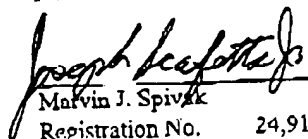
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Return Copy)
Filing of Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.53(f)
Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages executed)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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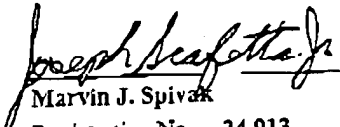
Responsive to the notification dated August 28, 2003, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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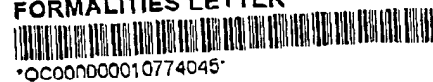
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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